## TOWN OF ABINGDON BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW CONTINUED MEETING JULY 9, 2003 - 12:00 P.M.

A continued meeting of the Town of Abingdon Board of Architectural Review was held on Wednesday, July 9, 2003, at 12:00 P.M. The meeting was held in the Municipal Building, Downstairs Conference Room.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Charles R. Day, Chairman.

## ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mr. Charles R. Day, Chairman

Mrs. Betsy White Mr. Andrew Hargroves Mrs. Doris Shuman

Comprising a quorum of the Board

Members Absent: Mr. Thomas C. Phillips, Jr.

Administrative Staff: Mr. Albert C. Bradley, Director of Planning/Zoning

Visitors: Mr. Sam Hurt

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Mr. Day called the meeting to order for the purpose of dispensing with the remaining items from the July 2 meeting, plus one additional new item of business.

The first item carried over from the previous meeting was that of the front door replacement requested by Chris Johnson at his 133 East Valley Street address. The members reported that they had viewed the door individually at the Glass Peacock shop, downtown, where it was being constructed. Following a lengthy discussion, on motion of Mrs. Shuman, seconded by Mrs. White, the door replacement for the existing office-type, glass door at 133 East Valley Street was approved. It was further requested that the owners not alter the door framing or opening in effecting the replacement. The motion was approved unanimously.

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The next item was that of the replacement roof for the Scyphers and Austin office structure located at 185 East Valley Street. After considering the two estimates that were presented by Mr. Wayne Austin, the Board of Architectural Review, after motion by Mr. Hargroves, seconded by Mrs. White, unanimously agreed to the use of standing seam roofing on this structure as opposed to the inferior industrial product alternative.

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Mr. Bradley presented the one new item for consideration at this meeting. This was the Town of Abingdon's proposal for a fence along Russell Road and Dale Street for the cemeteries. The fence proposed at these two locations would be constructed of 3/4", 11 gauge vertical pickets with a cast iron spear finial at the top of each picket. Spacing between pickets to be 5", support posts to be 3" square, 11 gauge material. Each post will be set 24" in the ground and surrounded by concrete. Maximum spacing between support posts to be 84", height of fence from the ground to top of the finial to be 69". This fencing is to have a satin black finish. Also considered was chain link fencing with black vinyl coating at the rear of the cemeteries to complete the enclosure of these two properties. Two 12' double gates are to be installed in the fencing for access. A motion to approve this request was made by Mrs. White, seconded by Mrs. Shuman and unanimously approved, provided that the gates would resemble the fencing in appearance.

Albert C. Bradley, Secretary